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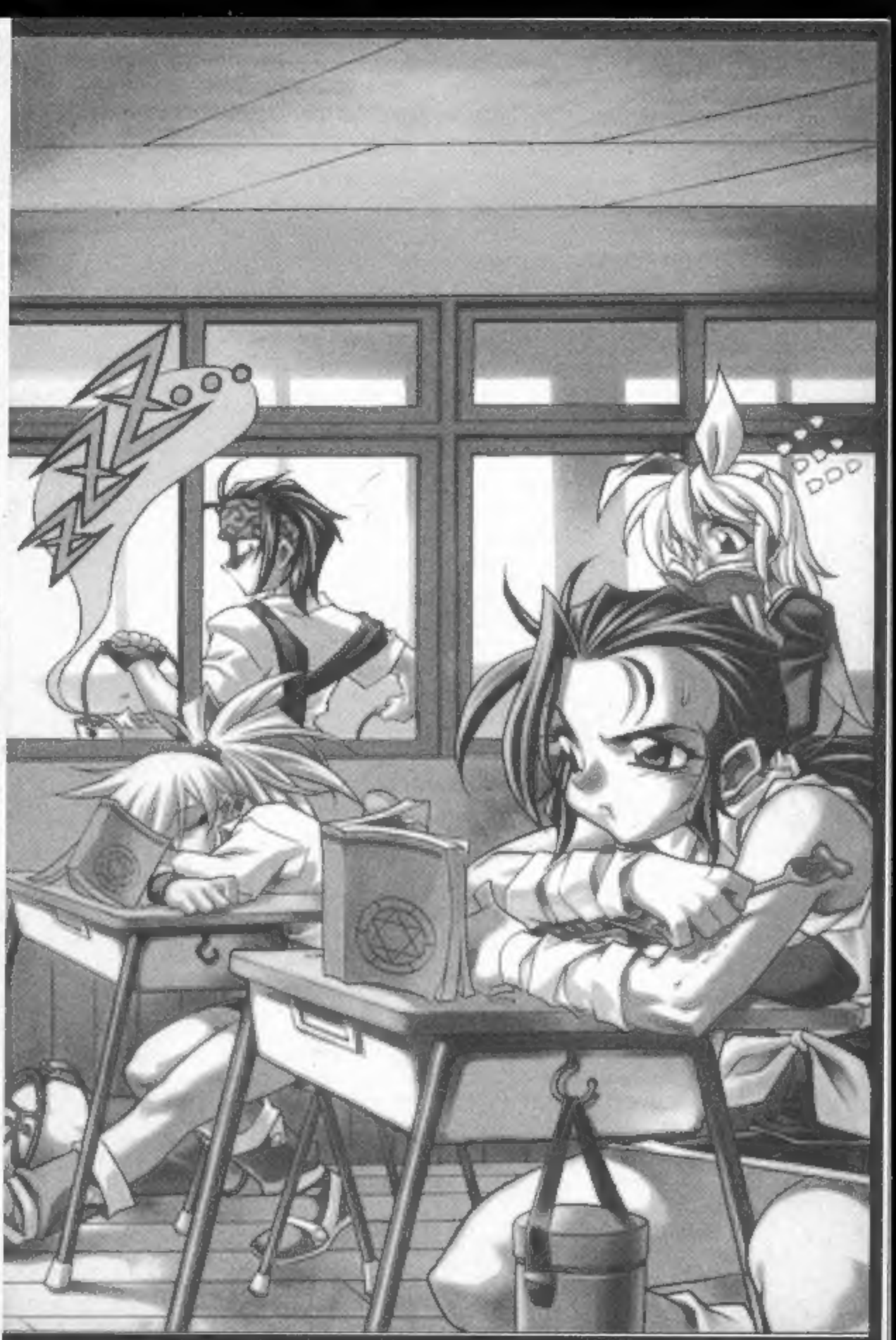

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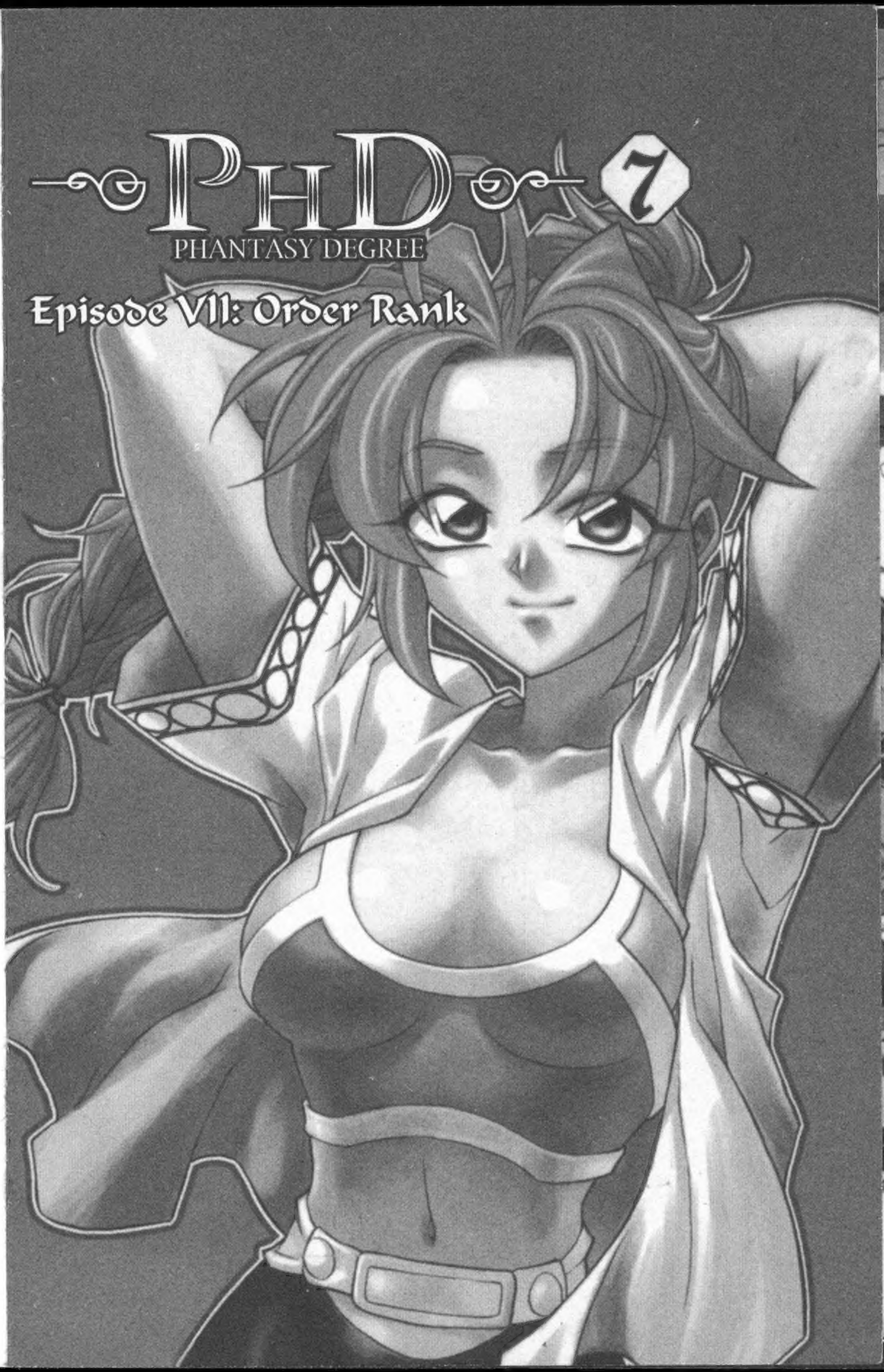

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A spunky, ring-wearing girl named Sang searches for the Demon School Hades...and a legendary ring contained within its walls. When she encounters a group of misfit monsters that are playing hooky from school, her hunt is over. They reluctantly take her to Hades, where Sang meets Notra, a female monster who's wearing a very special ring! But before Sang can snatch Notra's ring, a group of humans from the Madosa Guild attack the school! A deadly battle ensues, and Sang fights alongside her new beastly buddies...

The body count rises as the Madosa Guild continues its ruthless attack on the Demon School Hades. During the conflict, the power of Sang's rings is revealed: Not only does her jewelry make her stronger, but they can change the gender of their wearer. In Sang's case, when she takes off her rings, she becomes a muscular and powerful man! Holy gender-bender defender!

Despite a valiant effort by the denizens of the Demon School, the Madosa Guild emerges victorious. In the aftermath of all the fighting, the Demon School students bury their dead and search for a faraway land rumored to be inhabited by creatures like them. Sang, meanwhile, begins another adventure.

In a dark forest, Sang meets a girl swordmaster named Chun-Lang. A ring on Chun-Lang's finger piques Sang's curiosity. Lost, the two try to make their way out of the woods and come across Alcan, a villainous warlock from the Madosa Guild, who has unleashed a behemoth named Gigantes. With the aid of forest elves Shumiro and Hexion, Sang foils Alcan's plan...but not without a price: Sang awakens after an epic battle to shockingly discover that she has a bad case of amnesia!

Now nicknamed "Limbo," Sang recuperates in Hexion's village. As Sang struggles to remember her identity, she joins Hexion in search of a young girl named Iris who has gone missing in the troll-infested Forest of the Ants! Along the way, they encounter trolls, students from the Magic Academy Athena...and old friends Dev and Notra! Will they be able to help Sang recover her lost memories?

Sang as a woman

Sang as a man

Chun-Lang & Sang

MANDRAKE... LEGS OF A CENTIPEDE... MUCUS OF A STONE TROLL... YES, YESSS!!
BOIL, BOIL, TOIL AND, WELL... ALL THAT JAZZ. YES, SOON... SOON YOU SHALL BE COMPLETE, MY LOVE!

Alcan

Gigantes

Order Rank

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I HAD A HUNCH I WAS RUNNING A LITTLE BEHIND SCHEDULE...
...BUT I MUST SAY, THIS IS UNEXPECTED.
I THINK IT'S SAFE TO STOP THIS LITTLE CHARADE NOW.
NO NEED TO PLAY DEAD. LOOKS LIKE WE'RE THE ONLY ONES HERE...
.....

Quest 68
Episode VII: Order of Rank

DIEEEE--!!

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

YOUR FEEBLE SKILLS ARE NOTHING TO ME!

WHAT THE? WHAT'S THIS?

STONIA--!! IS THIS *YOUR* DOING?!

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE THAT SAID WE WERE *PRESSED* FOR TIME?

THERE'S NO TIME TO FACE THEM ONE ON ONE

SAVE T FOR AFTER WE'VE COMPLETED OUR M:SS:ON.

HMPH...!

IT SEEMS LIKE THEIR ANGER IS BRING:NG OUT THE R LATENT POWERS

TIME TO NIP THAT IN THE BUD, I'M AFRAID

JUST LIKE WE DID AT ATHENA.

DA...

DADDY ...!!

OE...
OEDIPUS...?!

CRUCH

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN. INVOLVED..

WHY...?!

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT TOLD ME THAT WHEN OTHERS ARE IN DANGER, JUST TURN AROUND AND RUN

SO WHY DID YOU DO THIS NOW. WHY?!!

NO NOT JUST NOW FROM THE BEGINNING..

..ALL I WANTED . WAS TO KEEP YOU SAFE

FATHER AND HEXION WHENEVER IT WAS DANGEROUS THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO TO HELP BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE THE POWER .

BUT I COULD HELP YOU...

...EVEN IF IT MEANT MY LIFE.. I HAD TO KEEP... YOU SAFE..

NO!

WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE ME?! BECAUSE OF WHAT DAD SAID?!

YES BUT THAT'S .. NOT ALL..

IF YOU REALLY THINK ABOUT IT..

...MAYBE IT'S...

...BECAUSE... OF MOTHER?!

...!!

COUGH!

COUGH!

BIG BROTHER!!

HEH ..

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME..

. YOU'VE EVER...

CALLED ME BIG BROTHER. .

EH?

WAAAAAAHHHH--!!

AH...

BIG BROTHER?

BIG BROTHER?!

BIG BR ..

DON'T DIE! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO MEAN TO YOU, DON'T LEAVE ME NOW!

I SWEAR I'LL ALWAYS CALL YOU B.G. BROTHER FROM NOW ON THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT, YOU'LL SEE! JUST STAY WITH ME, PLEASE!!

POOR IRIS IF ONLY THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO BUT WITHOUT MY POWER

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR BREATH, G-RL. THE DEAD CANNOT HEAR YOU

A SHAME YOU WERE SO CRUEL TO HIM NOW YOU'LL NEVER HAVE THE CHANCE TO MAKE AMENDS

SOB SOB

BUT MAYBE YOU CAN.

I'LL SEND YOU TO JOIN HIM, AND YOU CAN MAKE YOUR PEACE WITH HIM IN *HELL*.

GET AWAY FROM HER, YOU BITCH!

WELL..

YOU'RE LIKE COCKROACHES! EVERY TIME I CRUSH ONE OF YOU, ANOTHER WRIGGLES FROM THE WOODWORK!

ONE BRAT LEFT, HMMM?

HUH?!

GAAH! WHAT.. WHO WOULD DARE...

THAT'S...

STAND DOWN!

OH, WHAT NOW?!

TOUCH HER...

...AND I'LL KILL YOU WHERE YOU STAND!!

DON'T YOU PEOPLE EVER DIE?

?!!

...WHAT?!

BACK OFF, HEXION! THIS ONE IS *MINE!*

THE

Quest 69

YOU...!!

HOW MANY TIMES--

--AM I GONNA HAVE TO CRUSH THESE WIMPS?

MY FRIENDS AND BIG BROTHER...

...I AVENGE THEM HERE!!

THE LITTLE MONSTER FROM HADES!!

HOW CAN *YOU* BE HERE?!

Y'KNOW, I NEVER EXPECTED TO SAY THIS. .

.. BUT I AM REALLY GLAD TO RUN INTO YOU AGAIN!

YOUR PRESENCE IS . UNEXPECTED

JUST BECAUSE YOU GOT IN A LUCKY SHOT WHILE I WAS DISTRACTED

DON'T KID YOURSELF, GIRL!

LET'S SKIP THE SMALL TALK, HMM? JUST SHUT UP AND DIE!

IS NO REASON TO THINK YOU'LL GET ANOTHER CHANCE!

DIDN'T WE JUST DISCUSS YOU SHUTTING UP?

THEN I'LL LET MY ACTIONS SPEAK FOR ME!

GRAVITY BARRIER!

HMPH! YOU'RE JUST WASTING YOUR ARROWS...

HUH?

WHAT ..? WHAT'S THIS ?

AHH ....!!

A PIECE OF HAIR?!!

!!

THE ARROWS THEY'RE CIRCLING?!

WHAT SORCERY IS THIS?!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S UP TO ..

MY ARROWS WILL CHOKE THE LIFE OUT OF YOU!!

DEV AND HEXION. THANK GOODNESS. THEY'VE BOUGHT US SOME T ME TO GET AWAY.

I KNEW DEV WAS POWERFUL, BUT WHERE DID HEXION GET SUCH POWER?

AND I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD TOO....

C'MON, IRIS... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

GO W TH-OUT ME

I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE.

IRIS, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?!

GO EASY ON HER...

SHE JUST WATCHED HER BROTHER DIE

SHE JUST NEEDS TIME...

NOTRA? BUT...

DAMMIT, SANG. HOW DID YOU LET THINGS GET TO THIS POINT?!

ME?!

WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO

DON'T ACT *HELPLESS!* WITH THAT *RING* YOU HAVE THE POWER TO TAKE DOWN HENDUH AND STONIA BOTH WITHOUT BREAKING A SWEAT!

RING..?

I HAVE A RING?

WHAT?!

THAT RING INSIDE YOUR GLOVE, STUPID! WHEN YOU TAKE IT OFF, YOU TURN INTO A POWERFUL SORCERESS!!

INSIDE MY GLOVE?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

GRRR

THIS GLOVE. IT WON'T LET ME TAKE IT OFF

I WAS THAT POWERFUL ONCE?

I'M NOT GONNA REPEAT MYSELF!

YOU TOOK DOWN THREE OF THEM, INCLUDING DEV!!

DEV? HE'S NOT THAT STRONG.

OUCH

ARE YOU STUPID?! WHEN DEV GETS ANGRY HE ACCESSES POWER HE'S NOT EVEN AWARE OF!

IN HADES, HE COULD BEST ANY TWO AS IF IT WERE NOTHING!

LOOK.

EVEN IF HE GETS THROWN AROUND AT FIRST.

THUD

UH. OW.

.THE MORE HE GETS HURT..

THAT'S IT, JERK!

HIS HORNS. THEY'RE GROWING?

WATCH AND LEARN, SANG.

Ho Ho Ho!

DEV!!

STOP MESSING AROUND AND AVENGE FATALIS' DEATH!!

I'M PLANNING ON IT!!

AHHHHHHH!!!

THAT'S RIGHT!

HE'S THE ONE WITH THE DORMANT POWERS...

BUT...

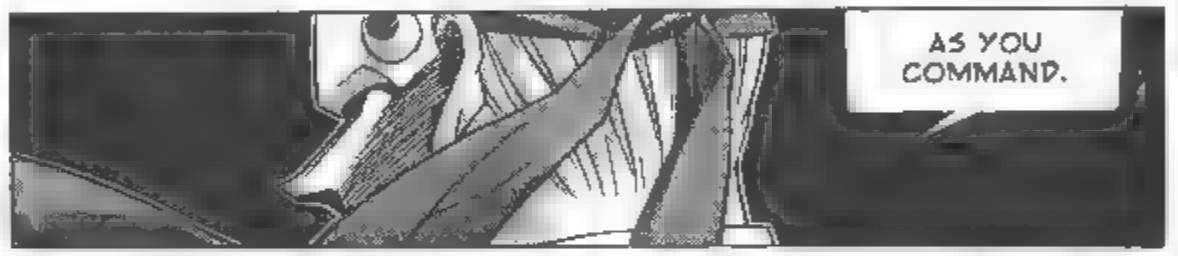
I'M DONE WARMING UP!! NOW IT'S ON!!

BLAM!
AH!
AGH!
OOF!

AHHH--!

UM .HOW MUCH MORE HURT DOES HE NEED TO BE?
Ann who' that guy?

STRIKER, WATCH HIM FOR A MINUTE.
LET ME FINISH MY M SSION, AND THEN I'LL FINISH HIM WITH MY BARE HANDS


AS YOU COMMAND.

SO ANY SECOND NOW DORMANT POWER, RIGHT?
CRAP IN A HAT.

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, SO YOU GIRLS GET A PASS. FOR NOW.
BUT WHEN I'M DONE...

WHEN YOU'RE DONE?

THEN WHAT?

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I KILL YOU, OF COURSE

NOW THAT'S DARN RUDE!

HMPH!

WE NEED TO BUY SOME TIME TIME FOR DEV TO WAKE UP

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IT WON'T HELP.

DO WHAT YOU WANT, GIRL. IT WON'T MATTER

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OKAY. HERE WE GO

우득!

TIME TO HUFF AND PUFF, AND BLOW THIS HOUSE DOWN.

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

WHO'D A THOUGHT SUCH A PLAIN-LOOKING BUILDING WOULD HOLD THE SUSTENANCE OF IMMORTALS?

AND NO ONE CAN ENTER UNLESS SOME WISE MAN G VES PERM SSION?

NOTHING.

...IS GONNA STAND IN MY WAY NOW!

저어

NOTHING CAN STAND AGAINST THE FORCE OF MY *HOLY BREATH!*

WITH ALL MY STRENGTH!!

NO! HE'S...

NOTRA, THERE ARE STILL KIDS IN THERE!

ALL RIGHT .. BEATING ME SENSELESS IS ONE THING.

BUT STANDING ON ME?! THAT'S WHERE I DRAW THE LINE!

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HOOOAHHH--!!

HOLY BREATH TO THE HIGHEST POWER!!

HE CAN'T...!! THE KIDS INSIDE...

SOMEBODY HAS TO STOP HIM!!

...!!

HMPH...!

GIRL, WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M DOING?!

BALLISTA SHOT!!

IT'S IMPOLITE TO DISTURB SOMEONE WHILE THEY'RE WORKING.

ARGH!

DEATH SCYTHE!!

THAT BITCH...!!

HOOH

HUMM

!!

HYAAAH!!

DON'T THEY EVER LEARN? THESE STUPID KIDS..

HUH?

HAVEN'T YOU *REALIZED* YET YOU CAN'T *TOUCH* ME?

IT'S NOT STOPPING?!

IMPOS-SIBLE...

COULD IT BE DIFFUSING MY *GRAVITY CONTROL?*

IT'S *BREAKING OUT!!*

NO ''
I CAN'T CONTROL IT ANY LONGER!!

AAHHH--!!

STRIKER?!

THERE'S TWO MINUTES LEFT

UNTIL HENDUH'S HOLY BREATH IS CHARGED TO ITS CAPACITY

↑ / eaking out

I'LL HOLD THEM HERE.

YOU PROTECT HENDUH.

VERY WELL...
JUST MAKE SURE TO HOLD THEM BACK.
LEAVE HENDUH TO ME!
BUT ONCE HENDUH IS FINISHED, WE'LL FINISH THESE INSOLENT PUPS ONCE AND FOR ALL!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? WE HAVE TO STOP HIM!
FIRST WE'LL HAVE TO GET THROUGH THE GIRL.
AND I'LL BE QUITE HAPPY TO HANDLE THAT!
JUST AS LONG AS YOU LEAVE THAT B G LUMP TO ME.
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HIT THEM HARD AND FAST

HOW DO THOSE TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
WE JUST MET H'M ON THE WAY HERE.
we don't really know him
I THOUGHT I TAUGHT YOU A LESSON EARLIER, BUT I GUESS YOU STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU STAND.
WHO DO YOU THINK...
HOLDS THE TOP RANK IN THE MADOSA GUILD?

I'LL ANNIHILATE YOU ALL!!

HUH ..?!

TOP .. RANK?

THAT GUY ..

IF YOU DON'T KNOCK THEM ALL OUT .

IN THE MADOSA GUILD, THE TOP TEN EACH HAVE A NUMBER.

WE ARE THE ORDER OF RANK.

MADOSA GUILD RANK NUMBER SIX!!

I AM THE SORCERESS OF PRESSURE, STONIA!!

GOOO

IRIS?!

IRIS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THE GROUND IS BREAKING UP! HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF THERE!

DAMN! WHY IS SHE DOING THIS?!

FIRST, THE ELF WITH THE SERIOUS MOUTH!

WHAT DID YOU SAY? WHAT IS IRIS DOING?!

SHE'LL FALL INTO THE CRACKS! IF WE DON'T SAVE HER--

URK...!!

IRIS!!
AAAH--!!

THE GROUND IS *SHAKING* TOO MUCH, DAMMIT! I CAN'T KEEP MY BALANCE!!

DO SOMETHING, DEV!

YOU WANT A RUMBLE, LADY? *I'LL GIVE YOU ONE!*

SECOND, THE FUNNY LITTLE MONSTER

NICE OF HIM TO SAVE ME THE TROUBLE OF GOING TO *HIM*.

HEAVY PRESSURE!

LIKE WHAT?! I'M OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS!

YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT!

IDIOT! FOR ONE THING, YOU COULD STOP THE QUAKE AT ITS SOURCE!

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AAAHH!!

GRRR...

DEV!!

I .CAN'T MOVE MY BODY...

WHAT IS.. SHE DOING?

THIS IS WHAT I'M GOING TO DO!

IT'S NOT OVER YET.

WATCH AND LEARN!

KEUAHHH!!

DEV. ?

IS. THAT DEV?!

NO...

DEV...

DEV IS .

NUMBER THREE

WHO'S NEXT?

UH

DEV!!

DON'T WORRY, POPPET .

. YOU'LL BE JOINING HIM MOMENTARILY

...!!

OF

OF

SANG?!

SO THIS IS IT? YOU'LL JUST LAY DOWN AND D.E?

WHAT?

SANG, YOU... DO YOU REMEMBER ...?

THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!

THERE'S NO TIME! JUST GET OUT OF HERE!!

HUH...?

NOTRA... YOU .

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

JUST BE-CAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO DEV, YOU'RE GOING TO THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY?!

STOP WASTING TIME! GO!!

BUT .

SANG, WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!

IT

…?!!

HUH…?

DON'T YOU DARE TRY TO MIX UP MY ORDER ON ME!

NOTRAAAA!!

NOOOOO!!

THE ELF S BURIED THE DEMON IS CRUSHED AND THE SUCCUBUS HAS MET HER END

ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE LEFT?

YOUR TURN, GIRL!

PLEASE STOP NOW.

STRIKER?

HENDUH HAS REQUESTED THE GIRL REMAIN UNHARMED.

HENDUH?

THE SAME HENDUH THAT SAID WE WOULD KILL EVERY LIVING BEING HERE?

IT'S NOT NECESSARILY WHAT HE WANTS

BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID.

JUST MY LUCK

BUT IF THAT'S WHAT HENDUH WANTS.

...I'LL LET THE GIRL BE THE FIRST SURVIVOR FROM THE MASTER TOWER.

PROFESSOR SHUMIRO...

HEXION. .

BOB...

OEDIPUS.

IRIS.

DEV

NOTRA..

I... COULDN'T SAVE ANY-BODY

I'M...ALL ALONE .. AGAIN...

NO...YOU'RE NOT ALONE YET.

HEY, DON'T ACT LIKE I'M DEAD TOO!

CHUN-LANG?!

WELL WELL. IT SEEMS THE REPORTS OF YOUR DEATH WERE EXAGGERATED! I GUESS THE FALL OFF THAT CLIFF D DN'T F N SH YOU AS I THOUGHT!

NOT FOR ANY LACK OF TRYING ON YOUR PART.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR YOU IF YOU HAD BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE IN MY SIGHTS AGAIN.

I MEAN TO F NISH WHAT I STARTED!

YEAH? SEE IF YOU CAN DO A BETTER JOB THIS T ME.

FIVE SECONDS UNTIL HOLY BREATH DISCHARGE. PREPARE YOURSELF

..!!

FOUR SECONDS.

UMPH! WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE NOW

THREE SECONDS.

NO...!!

STOP!! WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?!

TWO SECONDS

ONE SECOND

WHA...!!

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GHHCK

HA HA
HA HA HA.

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FINALLY THAT WAS AWESOME DESTRUCTION

I'M AWED EVERY TIME I WITNESS IT.

BUT YOU NEEDED ALL THIS POWER JUST TO TOPPLE ONE TOWER?

WELL, SOMETIMES A SITUATION CALLS FOR

WHAT...?

THERE'S NOTHING TO BE CONFUSED ABOUT.

HENDUH?!

IT'S A FUNDAMENTAL TRUTH THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS.

THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED DEADLINE CLASS TRAINING CAN NEUTRALIZE SUPERNATURAL ATTACKS.

HEH. IS THAT SO?

QUARRELING WITH GOD'S MESSENGERS IS A SERIOUS SIN! THAT'S WHY NEUTRALIZING CONFLICT SHOULD BE THE FIRST ALTERNATIVE SOUGHT WHEN FACING THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED DEADLINE CLASS TRAINING, EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU ARE STRONGER

THAT'S THE KIND OF ADVANTAGE RECEIVING DEADLINE CLASS TRAINING FROM A SAGE IS ALL ABOUT

YEAH, WHATEVER. THE SHORT VERSION IS, YOU SAVED US!

YONG HA' BOMI! YOU'RE ALIVE!!

SORRY WE'RE LATE.

BUT THEN, TIMELY ENTRANCES SEEM TO BE THE STOCK IN TRADE AROUND HERE

LITTLE ROACHES, SCURRYING IN FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

NO MATTER! *I'LL CRUSH YOU ALL!*

SUPREME PRESSURE!

GRAVITY'S STRONGEST ATTACK I'LL BLOCK IT WITH ONE BLOW FOR FIFTY GOLD

YOU'RE *PROFI-TEERING* FROM THIS?

DON'T GIVE IT TO HER THIS WON'T TAKE LONG

IMPOSS BLE! HOW CAN HE DESTROY MY SUPREME PRES- SURE W TH JUST A FIST_?

NO HUMAN ALIVE COULD

IT DOESN'T MATTER F YOU USE YOUR GRAVITY MAGIC ON ME, BECAUSE I CAN USE YOUR OWN GRAVITY TO STRIKE AGA NST IT!

YOUR ATTACKS ARE STRONG, BUT TO SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS PHYSICS, THERE'S ALWAYS A COUNTER

HEY GYO-HWE, YOU GOT THAT GRAVITY MAGIC NFORMATION FROM ME INFOR- MATION FEE OF TEN GOLD!!

I BLOCKED HER ATTACK FROM H TTING YOU SO I'D SAY YOU OWE ME TAKE YOUR TEN AND GIVE ME MY CHANGE'

YOU'VE BE COME EVEN MORE INTRACTABLE DUR NG OUR SHORT T ME APART

HEY, I LEARNED FROM THE BEST'

OH MY' ARE WE THE LAST ONES? YOU GUYS GOT HERE FIRST?

YOU'RE SO LATE

WHA...WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE THAT?!

WELL IT TAKES A LITTLE T ME TO LOOK TH S GOOD! HA HA! BETTER LATE THAN NEVER, THOUGH!

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THERE'S NO TIME FOR THIS! WE MUST MOVE THE WOUNDED TO SAFETY!

GOOD WIDDLE DOGGIE! YOU WANT A TREAT?

I'M NOT A LITTLE DOG! I'M *CARBUNCLE!!*

IF WE'RE GOING TO MOVE THE WOUNDED I GUESS WE'D BETTER CLEAR OUR PATH.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT... *STONIA?!*

I HOPE YOU LIKE THE TASTE OF YOUR OWN *MEDICINE*, BITCH...BECAUSE YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET A BIG FREAKIN' *SPOONFUL* OF IT!

DAMN.

LITTLE BRATS!!

TABLES HAVE TURNED, STONA. TIME TO PAY THE PIPER WELL, YOU CAN PICK YOUR OWN CLICHE

THAT VOICE..!

WHEN DID YOU. ?!

YOU SURE STORED IT IN AN INSUFFERABLE PLACE.

MADE IT DIFFICULT TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO RETRIEVE IT

BUT NOW . THE *RING OF LIFE* IS R GHT BACK WHERE IT BELONGS

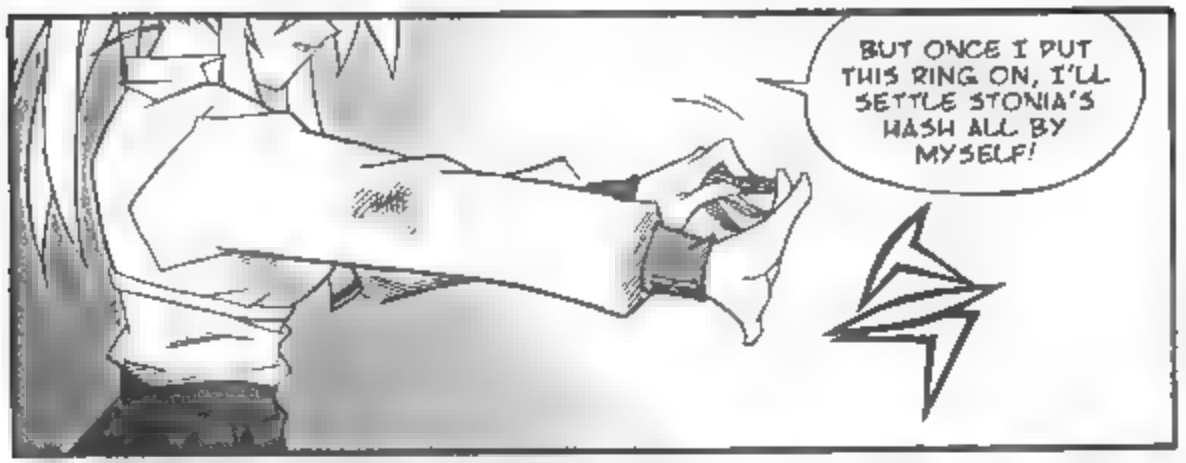
WHAT?! *WHEN? HOW?!*

HOW COULD YOU... WITHOUT ME EVEN...

KIND OF EMBARRASSING, TO TOUCH A WOMAN SO NT MATELY AND NOT HAVE HER EVEN KNOW YOU D D IT

I WOULDN'T TOUCH THAT W TCH FOR LESS THAN 500 GOLD!

UM YOU GUYS ARE KIND OF MISS NG THE POINT HERE..


BUT ONCE I PUT THIS RING ON, I'LL SETTLE STONIA'S HASH ALL BY MYSELF!

GET READY, BITCH
SWORD MASTER CHUN-LANG IS BACK!

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WHAT... WHAT DO I...

BETTER MAKE PEACE WITH WHATEVER DEITY WOULD LOWER THEMSELVES TO HAVE YOU, STONIA!

CHUN-LANG

JUST AS I SUSPECTED, SHE OWNS A RING OF LIFE

RING OF LIFE? WHAT'S THAT?

IS IT A TRANS-FORMER?

잠잠—

SILENCE

WHAT...WHAT'S GOING ON?! WHY AREN'T I CHANGING INTO A MAN?!

WELL. THAT WAS UNDER-WHELMING.

I HAD SUCH HIGH EXPEC TATIONS, TOO.

I'M POSITIVE IT'S MY RING UNLESS IT'S AN IMITATION? DID SHE SWITCH IT?!

HMPH! TO THINK I WAS WORRIED! THE RING OF LIFE DRAWS ITS STRENGTH FROM THE WEARER.

. AND SINCE THE RING'S LAST WEARER WAS SO MUCH MORE POWERFUL, YOU'RE NOT EVEN STRONG ENOUGH TO AWAKEN IT!

IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN WHAT DOE SAID .

IF YOU WANT THE RING BACK, THEN YOU MUST SURPASS ME!

YOU MEAN . THE RING IS USELESS?

HEY, BE GRATEFUL YOU GOT IT BACK.

CAN WE STOP WITH THE STUPID RING AND TAKE TH S WITCH DOWN?!

I DON'T LIKE DO NG ANYTH NG THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE MONEY

FIGHTING IS YOUR SPECIALTY, R GHT?

DON'T YELL AT ME' WHO MADE YOU LEADER, ANYWAY?

MORONS...

LOOK GUYS . THERE'S NO TIME! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE AND--

OH, SO YOU ARE THE BOSS ALL OF A SUDDEN, HUH? WELL YOU CAN--

WHO DO YOU THINK IS STANDING BEFORE YOU?!!

UM I'LL START LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS.

HEY! ME TOO!

HUH? HUH?

HUH? HUH?

HOW GREAT WOULD 'T HAVE BEEN IF YOU HAD ALL DONE THIS EARLIER?

WE HAVE NO LUCK I'M GO NG, YONG-HA'

UM. RING NOT WORKING ACCORDING TO PLAN, PEOPLE. REMEMBER?!

HEY. HOW CAN YOU JUST LEAVE ME HERE ALONE? HEY!!

EH!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE! HURRY, GET UP TO THE TOWER!

THE TOWER?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

IF YOU GO INTO THE TOWER, YOU'LL SEE THE SAGE. I'LL SEND THE OTHER KIDS TOO, SO JUST DO AS I SAY!

DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF, THE RING MIGHT START WORKING ON YOU

BUT. WHO ARE YOU?

I'M *CAPPA*, YOU 'D OT'' I MEAN, CARBUNCLE! I JUST LOOK DIFFERENT BECAUSE I WENT UP A CLASS!!

WENT UP A CLASS? NO WONDER THOSE KIDS SEEMED DIFFERENT.

IF YOU GO IN THERE, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND AL-THOUGH I GUESS THAT DEPENDS ON YOU

YAAAAAHH!!!

THESE CHILDREN THEY SEEM LIKE THEY MIGHT BE SURVIVORS FROM ATHENA

STILL, THEY RUSH IN FOOLISHLY, LIKE MOTHS TO A FLAME

HEAVY PRESSURE!

OUR MASTER WAS RIGHT YOU MUST BE THE RINGLEADER OF THESE ATTACKS!

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?!

ME? I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR GODDAMN HEAD OFF!

GAH...

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IF YOU'RE GONNA COME HALFWAY, MIGHT AS WELL MAKE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!

WE NEVER DO *ANYTHING* HALFWAY

BERSERK MODE!

PHOTO PHOTOELECTRICITY?!

IT'S NOT OVER YET! IT'S MY TURN NOW!!

DRAGON KNIGHT!
RED DRAGON BLADE!

OH...

I AM... UNDONE.

HOW DISAP-POINTING. I EXPECTED A MORE PITCHED BATTLE CONSIDERING HER RANK IN THE ORDER ..

STOP WATCHING THE FIGHT AND HELP NOTRA!

HELLO? EARTH TO BOMI?!

I SHOULD INFORM YOU THAT URGENT REQUESTS CARRY A TEN PERCENT SURCHARGE..

MY GOOD-NESS .ALL THAT BLOOD! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN SAVE HER?

AND POOR DEV...!

OF COURSE I CAN HELP THEM! BE-SIDES, IF I LET THEM DIE, WHO WOULD PAY THE BILL?

FIRST OFF, I DON'T THINK NORMAL HEALING WILL WORK HERE.

YOU.. YOU MEAN. !

WELL THERE S NO MAGIC FORMULA TO USE

WOMAN SAINT'S PRAYER (REQUEST FOR A GREAT MEETING)

A WOMAN SAINT'S PRAYER...!! ONLY A HIGH PRIEST IS CAPABLE OF REQUESTING A GREAT MEETING!
THESE KIDS... WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO THEM IN THE TOWER...?

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AMAZING! THE WOUND IS HEALED AND SHE'S PRACTICALLY BEEN COMPLETELY RESTORED!!

MMM...

HER PHYSICAL WOUNDS WILL MEND, BUT THE MENTAL TRAUMA OF RECEIVING SUCH A GRIEVOUS WOUND WELL, SHE'S NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET

WE MUST MOVE HER INTO THE SAFETY OF THE TOWER.

WHAT ABOUT HIM? DEV ISN'T EXACTLY IN GREAT SHAPE E THER!

LEAVE HIM

WHAT?

HE IS HEALING H MSELF SEVERAL OF THE WOUNDS HE HAD WHEN I ARRIVED HAVE ALREADY HEALED HE DOESN'T NEED ME.

YOU'RE LYING! HOW COULD THAT BE?

HEH. NOTRA . A LITTLE STRONGER UH HUH THAT'S TINGLY...

Heh heh

Asleep?

HEY SANG. I CAN'T FIND HER ANYWHERE

THAT'S MPOSS BLE! D D YOU SEARCH THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF?

SHE'S REALLY GONE. THE ELVES.

WELL, I D DN'T F ND ANY OF THEIR DEAD BOD ES ANYWHERE

WHAT. ?

GASP

HRRHK

HUFF

DID YOU SAY YOU WERE PART OF THE MADOSA GUILD? WHAT THE HECK IS YOUR GOAL?

WHY DID YOU ATTACK ATHENA?

GOAL? REASON? WHAT WILL YOU DO IF I TELL YOU?

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I'M A MILITARY VANGUARD ONCE THE REST OF THE TROOPS GET HERE, YOU'RE TOAST YOU MAY TH NK YOU'VE WON TODAY BUT YOU'VE ALREADY LOST!

IF YOU DOUBT MY WORDS, WHY NOT GO AND QUEST ON THEM YOURSELVES?

GUH HO HO THIS S FUNNY HOW DID I GET MYSELF INTO SUCH A SITUATION ?! HOW COULD ONE SUCH AS I BE DEFEATED BY THE LIKES OF YOU?!

HMPH! EVEN AT THE END, SHE WON'T ADMIT DEFEAT!

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YOU'RE DEAD E THER WAY MIGHT AS WELL MAKE IT QUICK

WHAT?

IF YOU'RE GENUINELY CURIOUS, THEN DO AS SHE SAYS. CONFRONT THEM.

IF YOU DARE.

WHO... WHO ARE YOU?!!

YOU KNOW HOW THE MADOSA GUILD FEELS ABOUT *FAILURE*.

I'M DISAPPOINTED. I EXPECTED THINGS TO BE WELL IN HAND BY NOW, STONIA.

MADOSA GUILD?! THERE'S STILL MORE OF THEM?

THAT NUMBER ON HIS FOREHEAD... DOES THAT MEAN HE'S RANKED TOO?

YEAH, STONIA HERE WASN'T MUCH OF A CHALLENGE ..

LET'S SEE WHAT *YOU'VE* GOT, CYCLOPS!

WAIT!! YOU *DON'T KNOW* WHAT HE'S CAPABLE OF !

SO FORCE IS THE LAN-GUAGE YOU PREFER?

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?

DIE, MONSTER!!

GASP!

MY SWORD . TURNED INTO A SNAKE ..
WHAT ARE YOU SO SCARED OF? THE REAL FUN HAS YET TO BEGIN
I DON'T SEE HENDUH ANYWHERE IS IT POSSIBLE HE WAS DEFEATED?
GAH! I CAN'T GET HIM OFF.. !!

HENDUH IS SAFE FOR THE TIME BEING

STRIKER?

LOOK AT HIM! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

AT THE MOMENT ALL HIS ENERGIES WERE CONCENTRATED INTO HIS BODY HE WAS ATTACKED, AND ALL HIS ENERGIES ESCAPED THROUGH THE WOUND

HE'LL LIVE, BUT HE'S GOING TO BE OUT FOR AWHILE

UNBELIEV-ABLE

IT'S IRONIC . ONE SO POWER-FUL AND PRIDEFUL BROUGHT SO LOW, BY MERE CHILDREN NO LESS!

THIS IS BAD WHAT DO WE DO? WE COULD HAVE ANOTHER MASSACRE ON OUR HANDS!

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO HAPPEN?

WHAT?

IF WE LOSE HOPE, WHAT SLIM CHANCE OF SURV VAL WE HAVE WILL BE CRUSHED

I CAN SENSE THAT OUR OPPONENTS ARE SO STRONG THAT EVEN WITH ALL OF OUR POWERS, THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO G VEN THAT, WHAT'S THE WORST POSS BLE THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO US?

UM ..WE'D BE ANNIHILATED?

WORSE.

TO BE ANNIHILATED WITHOUT DOING EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO FIGHT BACK!

FIGHT .. BACK?

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THAT MAKE, IF EITHER WAY WE END UP TAKING THE FREAKIN' DIRT NAP?!

WHAT ARE YOU *DOING*?! STOP PULLING! LEGGO!

CARBUNCLE'S JUST GETTING YOU OUT OF HARM'S WAY

CARBUNCLE, TAKE CARE OF HER

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK

LET GO OF ME' YOU STUPID MUTT'!

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I'M SORRY. I'M AFRAID I CAN'T LET YOU LEAVE.

AGAIN? HOW MANY OF THEM ARE THERE?!

WE ARE THE ENTIRETY OF THE ORDER OF RANK.

UNGH...!

HEY .ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

ARE YOU HURT? ARE YOU OKAY?

OH! YOU'RE WOUNDED!

IT LOOKS LIKE SOME-THING PIERCED HIM .

IT'S NOTHING, YOU GO ON AHEAD!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU LIKE THIS

JUST GO--!!

IF YOU WANT TO HELP, GET OUT OF HARM'S WAY!

BUT.

I HAVE A QUESTION BEFORE YOU LEAVE

I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AFTER YOU WENT INTO THE TOWER, WHICH WAS A LITTLE OVER A COUPLE HOURS AT THE MOST. .

BUT WHATEVER HAPPENED DURING THAT TIME, YOU CAME BACK WITH AMAZING NEW POWERS

IS IT POSSIBLE

FOR ME TO BECOME THAT POWERFUL TOO?

HA. DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU?!

IT DEPENDS ON *YOU*.

OKAY THEN.

I'LL DO IT!

I'M GOING TO GO INTO THE TOWER SANG, YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!

HEY, WAIT!

SORRY, BUT I THINK I ALREADY ESTABLISHED THAT NO ONE IS GOING ANYWHERE.

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ARE YOU OF THE MADOSA GUILD? SUCKS TO BE YOU.

I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO THIS, BUT

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YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHAT THIS S, RIGHT?

YOU FOOL! HOW CAN YOU THROW AWAY SOMETHING SO PRECIOUS?

Maron.

SANG!! THIS IS OUR CHANCE C'MON!

HUH ?

THE RING OF LIFE?

WE HAVEN'T TAKEN IT FROM YOU YET?

THIS RING IS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU IN THE MADOSA GUILD, ISN'T IT?

WELL, HERE! FETCH!

HUH?!

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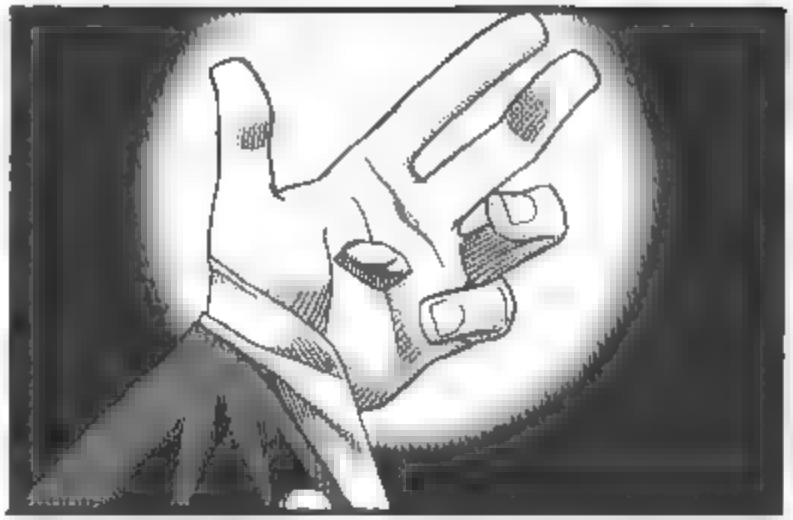
PHEW. BARELY .



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HA HA... DAMN.

I'M SORRY, BUT THEY'VE ALREADY GONE IN

WHY DIDN'T YOU GO IN WITH THEM?

I'VE ALREADY DONE WHAT I NEED TO IN THERE!

SO YOU'VE STAYED TO FACE ME. SO BRAVE SO UTTERLY FOOLISH.

WHAT?

AAGHH!!
WHAT'S...

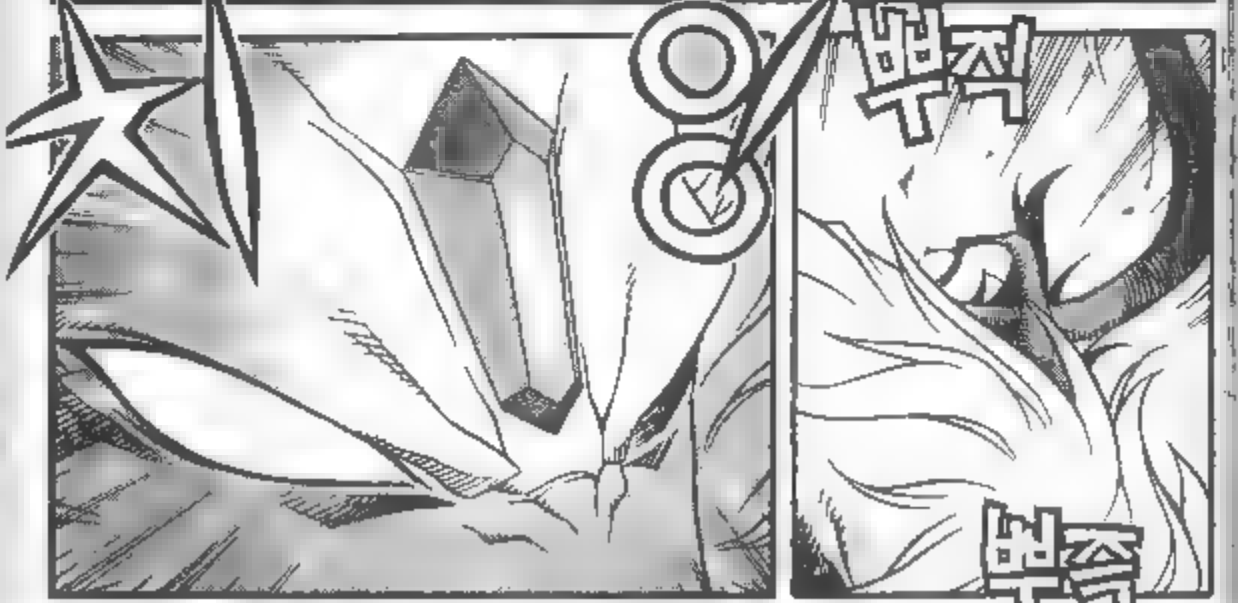
I PLANTED THAT IN YOU BECAUSE I EXPECTED YOU TO GO INTO THE TOWER WITH THEM. BUT NOW IT'S USELESS.

PERFORATING FLOWER ITS ROOTS BURROW INTO A LIVING CREATURE AND THEN IT SPLITS IN TWO AND BREEDS
YOUR BODY IS FILLED WITH ITS ROOTS NOW. AND WILL BE A CORPSE THAT WILL MOVE ACCORDING TO MY WILL.

GAH. Y-YOU BASTARD .

WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO DO THAT?

CARBUNCLE!
GET UP!



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WHAT..?

GRR!

HE'S A MAN?

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A SPECIES CALLED CAR-BUNCLE?

HE'S NOT JUST AN ORDINARY WOLF?

HE IS A LEGENDARY CREATURE WITH A JEWEL ON H'S FOREHEAD THAT HAS SUPER-NATURAL POWERS.

THESE DORMANT POWERS COME ALIVE WHEN THE PERSON HE CONS DERS HIS OWNER ORDERS HIM TO.

THEN THAT MEANS YOU...?

TAMER.

I'M OF THE CLASS THAT CAN TRAIN AND BRING OUT THE LATENT POWERS OF ANIMALS, WOLVES, EVEN DRAGONS

GRR

AH.

NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY HENDUH AND STONIA WERE SO ANNOYED.

YOU CHILDREN

JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO DIE. DO YOU HOPE TO OVERWHELM ME NOW, AS WELL?

IT CROSSED MY MIND.

GOOD!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.

...!

SINCE I HAD REASON TO ENTER *COMBAT MODE.*

GIRL... YOU'VE MADE MY DAY.

WOW! DAGGER'S COMBAT MODE! I SURE DO PREFER HIM WHEN HE LOOKS LIKE THAT.

SO. YOU'RE SOME KIND OF SORCERER, HMM?

WHATEVER YOUR POWER... YOU'RE FINISHED!

ARE YOU PLANNING TO FIGHT, OR DROWN ME IN BRAVADO?

WOW.

GUH...

GASP...

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THAT...ALL YOU GOT?

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I'M AFRAID IT'S NOT GOING TO BE GOOD ENOUGH!

SUCH POSTURING.

BERSERK MODE!

ARE THEY ALL GOING TO FIGHT ONE ON ONE?

SHOULD I HELP? OR SHOULD I...

...HUH?

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HUFF!

HUFF!

MADE IT. WE MADE IT! WE'RE SAFE!

I...I NEVER THOUGHT OF TRYING TO ESCAPE...

I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE OTHERS

HEY, THEY WANTED US OUT OF THE WAY WE WERE A HINDRANCE, RIGHT? WE WERE IN THEIR WAY

SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE RATIONALIZING OUR RUNNING AWAY

EVEN IF THAT'S WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE, WE HAD TO DO IT TO SAVE DEV AND NOTRA, RIGHT?

OKAY, LET'S JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT

THESE TWO GOT HURT TRYING TO HELP US, SO WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM HERE, RIGHT?

I MEAN, THEY'RE IN HORRIBLE CONDITION..

IT'S SO DARK. I CAN BARELY SEE ANYTHING.

WHAT EXACTLY DID THOSE KIDS DO IN HERE?

SO MANY GUESTS TODAY

ARE YOU THE LAST OF THEM?

WHO'S THAT?!

AN ELF .?

AND AN OLD ONE AT THAT

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OLD

QUIET!

AGE! A PERSON'S LIFE SPAN! ALL THE INTERPRETATION OF MORTALS!! IT'S ALL IRRELEVANT TO AN *IMMORTAL* LIKE ME!

OH SURE I'M SORRY

HMM ANYWAY

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THESE NEW CHILDREN HAVE WELL-BALANCED BODIES.

NOT LIKE THAT WILD BOY ALL COVERED WITH MUSCLES.

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IS HE JUST A PERVERTED OLD MAN?

BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE IN THE MASTER TOWER?

WELL... NITIALLY IT WAS TO TAKE SHELTER HERE, BUT..

MY FRIENDS WERE HERE EARLIER! I WANT TO BECOME POWERFUL LIKE THEM TOO!!

POWERFUL..?

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MORE POWERFUL. DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THEY GAINED POWER HERE?

HUH?

TO ME, THEIR POWER BARELY INCREASED BY THE SIZE OF AN ACORN.

BUT COMPARED TO HOW THEY WERE BEFORE..

I MEAN, BEFORE, THEY WERE NOTHING.

FOOLISH CHILDREN SO HASTY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT DID THEY DO TO YOU THAT YOU CAN...

SANG?

SANG?

GLORIOUS SANG!

IS IT REALLY YOU?

TELL ME!!

WHO AM I?!

SANG?

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DO... YOU KNOW ME?

WHAT?

HUH?

WE'VE ..MET BEFORE, RIGHT? HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?

YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ANYTH NG?

EVEN..

HUH...?

THAT I BORROWED THE SORCERER'S STONE AND NEVER RETURNED IT?

YOU DON'T REMEMBER HOW I STOLE THE GHOST'S CRYSTAL AND THEN SOLD IT FOR MONEY?

AND ALL THE MONEY AND EVERYTHING ELSE I BORROWED FROM YOU?

WHAT ? WHAT WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?

MWA HA HA HA HA HA! YES! IT'S LIKE IT NEVER HAPPENED!! YES!

WHAT DOES IT ANY OF IT MATTER SINCE SHE CAN'T REMEMBER ANY OF IT?!

HUH ?

FOR SOME REASON, I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GONNA REGRET THIS LATER

I CAN EXPLAIN ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT TO YOU..

YOU ARE A MAGICIAN.

AND YOUR NAME IS "SANG"...

WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU KNEW MORE THAN THAT...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A MAGICIAN IS?

...?!

I'LL EX PLA N EVERY-THING MORE CLEARLY UPSTAIRS FOLLOW ME.

LET'S AT LEAST FOLLOW HIM

A MAGICIAN.

BUT ARE YOU AWARE OF WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE?

WELL.

IT D D SEEM A L TTLE NOISY, BUT WHAT'S THERE TO KNOW?

YOU'RE P SSIN' ME OFF, OLD MAN

PICK AN APPROPRIATE PLACE TO SIT

SO THIS IS WHAT THE INTERIOR LOOKS LIKE. WHAT'S THIS ROOM?

HUH?

NOEL!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU WEREN'T WITH THE OTHERS..

IT'S BEST IF YOU DON'T DISTURB HER SHE'S FOCUSING AND YOU'LL DISTRACT HER

SHE'S IN THE M DDLE OF A TEST FOR THAT "AMAZ'NG POWER" YOU SO CRAVE.

SEE NG AS HOW SHE'S TAKING MUCH LONGER THAN THE OTHERS, SHE HAS TO CONCENTRATE EXTRA HARD

HER POWER MIGHT JUST BE MORE THOROUGHLY DORMANT THAN THE OTHERS.

THOUGH, NO MATTER HOW DEEPLY BURIED, IT MAY ONLY BE THE SIZE OF A BOOGER YOU NEVER KNOW.

SO...

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH OLYMPUS?

OLYMPUS?!

YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

EXPLAIN IT TO ME.

THERE'S SO MUCH THAT I DON'T KNOW RIGHT NOW I WANT TO FIND OUT AS MUCH AS I CAN.

EXCUSE ME! I'D LIKE TO TAKE THAT "TEST" YOU MENTIONED? IS THAT POSSIBLE?

EVEN IN THIS SITUATION, YOU HAVE TO BE RUDE AND--

PRECISELY BECAUSE THE SITUATION IS WHAT IT IS.

OH, THE TEST S NOTHING EXTRAORD NARY GO STAND IN FRONT OF A MIRROR AND TALK TO IT

I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO AFTER THAT

I GUESS I'LL STAND NEXT TO NOEL MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO CHEAT OFF HER

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I DON'T KNOW IF SHE KNOWS WE'RE HERE, BUT SHE'S NOT MOVING AN INCH.

OKAY .

LET'S SEE.

C'MON AM I SUPPOSED TO TALK TO MY REFLECTION?

IT JUST LOOKS LIKE AN ORD NARY MIRROR

EXACTLY WHO AM I SUPPOSED TO BE TALK NG TO?

DON'T WORRY. I WON'T GET TOO DEEP.

THE MIRROR .?!

NO, THE M RROR SPOKE TO ME .?

IT SEEMS SHE HAS BEGUN. FOR THE MOMENT, WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BE NG INTERRUPTED BY HER

THEN PLEASE, CONTINUE WHAT YOU WERE SAY- ING BEFORE.

WHERE WAS I? OH! THAT'S RIGHT, I WAS TALK'NG ABOUT YOU BEING A MAGICIAN

A MAGICIAN IS ACTUALLY A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT MOST PEOPLE EXPECT.

TO BE EXACT, A MAGICIAN IS A LIVING BEING WHO CAN MAN'PULATE MAGIC.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL!

SO THAT MEANS THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE...?

NO, THAT'S NOT IT. IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE.

WHEN MAGICIANS GET TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL, THEY CAN BE CALLED "WIZARD."

OUT OF ALL OF THE REDLANDS

THERE'S ONLY ONE TRUE WIZARD THAT I KNOW.

GLORIOUS WIZARD SANG! THE ONE AND ONLY!

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SOB SOB.

MY BROTHER'S DEAD AND BOB'S DEAD TOO.

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF MY STUBBORN-NESS

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IT'S ALL MY FAULT

DADDY.

NOW WHAT DO I DO?

AH!

AAHH!!

OUCH...

SNIFFLE

HEXION...

I...I NEVER WANTED ANYONE TO GET HURT BECAUSE OF ME

AM I SUPPOSED TO CALL YOU BIG SISTER NOW?

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY IN THIS SITUATION?

IF I CAN JUST KEEP HEXION ALIVE

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PLEASE DON'T KILL ME!!
WE'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG! WE PROMISE NOT TO DO ANYTHING BAD. PLEASE--!!
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WHO'S THERE.?
SOME-BODY'S STILL IN THIS FOREST ?

.. !!

NO !! I FINALLY ESCAPED AND NOW THIS

...?!
THERE ARE SURVIVORS?

I'M SO SICK OF IT
SOB

SHE SEEMS SEVERELY TRAUMA-TIZED

DON'T BE FRIGHTENED I DON'T MEAN ANY HARM

HUH .?

YOU'RE SAFE I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH BUT YOU'RE SAFE NOW, SO DON'T WORRY.

YOU'RE STILL TOO YOUNG TO DIE

SOB.

WAHHHH!!

THERE, THERE JUST LET IT OUT.

STILL THERE, GELPA?

. . .

I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT CAUGHT TWICE N ONE DAY

I MUST BE OUT OF PRACTICE

NO I WASN'T SURE IF YOU WERE THERE OR NOT

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THESE POOR UNFORTUNATES, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED YOU

I WOULD HELP THEM MYSELF, BUT AS I ALREADY TOLD YOU, I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT TASK TO ATTEND TO

AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE AROUND THAT I CAN ASK FOR HELP

SIGH.

YOU ARE AN UNUSUAL MAN CAN I ASK YOU YOUR NAME?

I'M SORRY TO KEEP ASKING YOU FOR HELP, BUT.

. WILL YOU TAKE THESE TWO TO A SAFE SHELTER?

I SPIED ON YOU BECAUSE I WAS CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR IDENTITY, BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU

WHY EXACTLY SHOULD I HELP YOU?

A .NAME.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SAID T IT'S BEEN SO LONG, I BARELY REMEMBER

CHANG...

.CHUN.

CHANG CHUN

IT MEANS BLUE SKY I AM THE MASTER SWORDSMAN, CHANG CHUN

GASP!

SOB!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...

IT CAN'T BE... *IT CAN'T!*

YONG-HA.

EUN-KYUL.

GYO-HWE.

ARE YOU All...REALLY DEAD?

ROOOAR!!

GRRR....! GRRRRR!

CAR... BUNCLE?!

THAT BASTARD...!

TSK TSK! STOP PULLING OUT SPROUTING BUDS FOR NO REASON!

AARGH!!

YOU ONLY RESIS-TED BEFORE BECAUSE OF YOUR OWNER. AND NOW LOOK AT HER!

DON'T KID YOURSELF!! BEFORE I BECOME FERTILIZER, I'D RATHER--

SOON YOU WILL BE NOURISH-MENT TO MY PLANTS!

GAHCK!!

JUST HOLD ON. MY PLANTS MUST TAKE ROOT IN A LIVE BODY IN ORDER TO GROW.

GUH...!

COUGH!!

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD BEAT THE ORDER OF RANK THAT EASILY WITH YOUR ABBREVIATED TRAINING?!

AHHHH!!

TREMBLE

IS THAT HOW...

...I'M GOING TO DIE?

BE AT EASE. YOU WILL ESCAPE DEATH.

SO LONG AS, WITH YOUR WHOLEHEARTED DEVOTION...

...YOU LEND US YOUR SERVICES FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

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